(b) The decision of shifting the Headquarters of Offices of the Salt Commissioner from Jaipur to Gandhinagar has not been implemented due to court injunction.

NREGA in Bihar

†*236. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by January, 2007, Rs. 1500 crore have been provided to Bihar under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (N.R.E.G.A.), out of which only 7 per cent amount has been utilized so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the latest details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The total funds provided for NREGA in Bihar is Rs. 1133.10 crores and amount reported utilized upto January, 2007 is Rs. 451.76 crores under NREGA.

(b) Does not arise.

Discontinuation of Sanskrit news on DD

†*237. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit news being telecast on Doordarshan have been discontinued;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of Sanskrit programmes, besides the news, which are being telecast/broadcast from different channels of Doordarshan and All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Doordarshan telecasts the following Sanskrit programmes:

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DD-News

Frequency	Daily
Time	6.55 a.m.
Duration	5 minutes

AIR News (News Service Division)

Frequency	Daily
Time	0655 and 1810
Duration	5 minutes each

Other programmes

(i) Doordarshan

DD-Bharati

Name of Programme	Name of Agency	Frequency	Time of telecast	Duration
Sanskrit Bhasha Shikshnam	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	7.00 PM	30 mts.

(ii) All lndia Radio

Sanskrit programmes are being broadcast regularly by most of the capital AIR Stations and many other major AIR Stations in each State. The list of such Sanskrit programmes is given in the Statement.

Statement

List of AIR Stations broadcasting Sanskrit programmes along with their duration and frequencies

SI. No.	Station	Duration Minutes	Frequency
1	2	3	4
1.	Lucknow	20	Weekly
2.	Allahabad	15 30 (Magazine)	Twice a week quarterly

1	2	3	4
3.	Varanasi	30	Weekly
4	Gorakhpur	10	Weekly
5.	Jaipur	10	Weekly
6.	Patna	10	Fortnightly
7.	Darbhanga	10 30 (Paricharacha) 30(Natak)	Fortnightly Monthly Quarterly
8	Bhopal	15	Fomightly
9.	lndore	15	Monthly
10.	Shimla	10	Weekly
11.	Jalandhar	15	Weekly
12.	Jammu	20	Monthly
13.	Ranchi	15	Weekly
14.	Hyderabad	12 15 (lesson)	Weekly Twice a week
15.	Vijaywada	15 15 (lesson)	Weekly Weekly
16.	Visakhapatnam	15	Fortnightly
17.	Rohtak	5	Thrice a week
18.	Bangalore	30	Monthly
19.	Mysore	30	Monthly
20.	Gulbraga	30	Monthly
21.	Dharwad	30 15 (lesson)	Monthly Weekly
22.	Mangalore	30 15 (lesson)	Monthly Weekly
23.	Pune	30 5 (daily)	Fortnightly
24.	Aurangabad	15	Monthly

1	2	3	4
25.	Nagpur	10	Weekly
26.	Panaji	15	Fortnightly
27.	Rajkot	10	Weekly
28.	Ahmedabad	30	Quarterly
29.	Kolkata	15	Fortnightly
30.	Guwahati	10 10 (lesson)	Weekly Weekly
31.	Imphal	15 (lesson) 15 (lesson)	Monthly Quarterly
32.	Jypore	5	Daily
33.	Chennai	15	Weekly
34.	Tiruchirapalli	15	Monthly
35.	Madurai	15	Quarterly
36.	Pondicherry	15	Monthly
37.	Thiruvanathapuram	15	Weekly
38.	Trissur	15	Monthly

NCAER report on infrastructural facilities in rural areas

†*238. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Council of Applied Economic Research has recently published a report regarding creation of infrastructural facilities in rural areas of the country, in which, requirement of an amount of Rs. 1,56,310 crore has been assessed;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on an average more than Rs. 25,000

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